

## House Resolution 63

By: Representatives Trammell of the 132<sup>nd</sup> and Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Hogansville Charitable Trust and the Hogansville Hummingbird Festival;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Hogansville Charitable Trust has a long and consistent record of service to  
4 the community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and  
5 committed civic organizations in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community  
7 through its spirit of service and desire to renovate, preserve, and improve historic and  
8 municipal properties in the City of Hogansville; and

9 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization has established a glowing reputation of renown  
10 throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals and for its fundraiser, the Hogansville  
11 Hummingbird Festival, which just completed its 21st year; and

12 WHEREAS, the Hogansville Hummingbird Festival has raised over \$480,000, which has  
13 been leveraged into more than \$3.5 million through matching federal, state, and other grants;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, funds raised by the festival have been donated to charities such as the American  
16 Red Cross Katrina Relief Fund, Shriners Hospital, the Boys and Girls Clubs of West  
17 Georgia, Hogansville's GED program, Hogansville's food bank, and Breast Friends for Life,  
18 a Troup County support group for breast cancer patients and survivors; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
20 contributions of this extraordinary organization and festival be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the Hogansville Charitable Trust and the Hogansville  
23 Hummingbird Festival for their tremendous impact on the Hogansville community.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 volunteers, leaders, and members of the Hogansville Charitable Trust and the Hogansville  
27 Hummingbird Festival.